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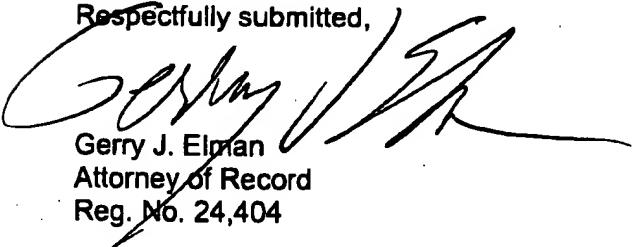
**Request for Reconsideration of Petition for Revival of an Application for
Patent Abandoned Unavoidably under 37 CFR 1.137(a)**

In response to Paper No. 5, decision on petition, issued March 14, 2003, Applicant, by his attorney Gerry J. Elman, hereby requests reconsideration.

In support thereof, a Verified Supplemental Statement of Henry Tien Lo is transmitted herewith. Applicant submits that the original and supplemental Verified Statements, taken together, establish the propriety of granting this petition.

Applicant and his attorney appreciatively acknowledge the helpful telephone conversation today with Senior Petitions Attorney Tannouse and invite him to contact them if there are any additional matters to be addressed in order to get this case into examination.

Respectfully submitted,

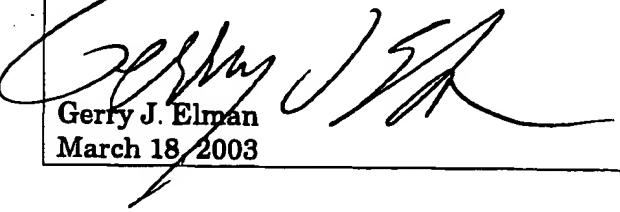

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Being warned that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment or both (18 U.S.C. 1001), I hereby declare as follows:

1. I am Henry Tien Lo, applicant in this case. I signed a verified statement in support of a Petition to Revive this case on August 28, 2002. This statement supplements that statement. I have previously filed patent applications using the services of a registered patent attorney, Gerry Elman. I have received U.S. patent 5,863,042 as a result.
2. After I had entirely depleted my funds available for patent attorney services, I filed a total of 9 patent applications for 9 different casino card games myself. My filing system was that I made 9 folders for these applications of 9 games, one for each particular game; these folders were arranged in alphabetical order of the names of the games, and were placed in the entire second drawer of my 4-drawer filing cabinet. Every time I received any particular correspondence from the PTO, I immediately put it in its particular folder in chronological order; I made copies of any additional papers related to any particular game that were sent to PTO and placed the copies in that particular folder. I found this filing system very helpful and efficient.
3. I experienced no problems with the applications of 8 other games, except this application, no. 09/688,277. I consider this application to be the most important one among the 9 applications. If I had received any notification that the filing fee I had sent in was \$10.00 short, I would have responded to it and sent in an additional payment at once. So I am absolutely certain that it did not arrive in the mail.
4. After I had received the first notices of the Examiners' Office Action on 8 other applications, I realized that something might have gone wrong regarding this application. I immediately called Mr. Elman and got him to investigate. After he told me that he had learned that I had sent in an insufficient filing fee, I was able to borrow barely enough money to pay the government fee for an "unavoidably abandoned" petition and to engage Mr. Elman to prepare the petition and submit the arrearage in fees. The aforementioned petition to revive was filed shortly thereafter.
5. I am sure that the Missing Parts notice that the PTO apparently mailed out just never got to me. I have searched through all the papers in the folder I maintained for this case,

and I have supplemented the search by looking through all the other 8 folders as well. The Missing Parts notice is not there. I didn't know to do anything different from what I did in filling the application with the fee that I believed was complete and correct. So I pray that my application be reinstated to active status and sent for examination.



Henry Tien Lo, Applicant and Petitioner

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